circumstances so as to enable Government to give them the license and fix the fees.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* So, are we to take it that in all these cases persons to whom permits were given are persons who can be trusted to carry on the work properly?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes, they were satisfied and therefore they were given permits.

HARBOUR EMPLOYEES DRAWING OVER RS. 100

261. Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):*

(*a*) Will Government be pleased to place on the Table the list of officers in the three offices of the Cochin Port, *viz.*, Administrative Office, Port Office and the Executive Engineer's Office, drawing Rs. 100 and more salary with their qualifications;

(*b*) of these, who are all Cochinites and what are their qualifications?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) & (*b*) A statement containing the information is placed on the Council Table*.

HARBOUR EMPLOYEES—QUALIFICATIONS OF

262. Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):*

(*a*) Will Government be pleased to place on the Table the list of employees in the various offices of the Cochin Port who are graduates and with higher qualifications with their respective salaries;

(*b*) is there any preference given to graduates in the matter of appointment and promotions?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) A list is placed on the Council Table**.

(*b*) In the case of first appointment, other qualifications being the same, graduates are preferred. In the case of promotions, merit and seniority are the primary considerations taken into account.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Sir, amidst the graduates in the list here, I find several men of qualifications M.A., B.A., B.Com., B.A., B.E., B.A., C.E. (Hons)., etc., getting salaries of Rs. 36; Rs. 80, Rs. 62 and so on, whereas I find in the other list one Mr. L. Venkitaraman, S.S.L.C. and Mr. S. Panchapakesan, S.S.L.C.,

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**Appendix II

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getting Rs. 230, Rs. 190 and so on. There is another name also here of a gentleman whose qualification is entered as "not known" and who is getting Rs. 400.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* "Not known" means nothing.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* If it is nothing you may state it clearly. May I know, Sir, whether Government have noticed that?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes, Government have noticed that.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will the Government be pleased to bring to the notice of the Harbour authorities these things?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* For the information of the Hon'ble Member I may submit that even in our own service such things exist. In our service there are graduates drawing Rs. 15, while there are undergraduates who draw Rs. 100. It is because these undergraduates happen to have longer service and therefore they happen to draw more pay than graduates.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, the service to the credit of these S.S.L.Cs.?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Have you in your Civil List any officer whose qualifications are unknown or well known?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Unknown means not known.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is there any qualification called "unknown"? *(Laughter).*

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* We also noticed that in the answer. We have asked them to supply the necessary information.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* Do the Government feel that proper justice has not been done to graduates in the matter of appointments?

Mr. President: It was answered just now. It depends upon several considerations. Because he is a graduate, he cannot go above a S.S.L.C.

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Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* Having regard to these things, do the Cochin Government feel that proper justice has been meted out to those graduates who are placed on grades of pay below Rs. 100 in the matter of promotion?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* We already answered in answer to question No. 262 (b) that, in the case of first appointments, other qualifications being the same graduates are preferred. In the case of promotions merit and seniority are the primary considerations taken into account. This question of preference to graduates and all these things arose only in the course of a few years. Formerly, there was no such distinction between graduates and undergraduates for appointments, the minimum qualification being S.S.L.C. Therefore it so happened that these undergraduates began to draw more pay than the graduates, who came to the service later on.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* Is it the case of the Government that these S.S.L.Cs. who were given larger amount were appointed before the graduates were appointed?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Most of them are.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether in calling for this list you have called for the years of service standing to the credit of these appointees?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* That question does not arise.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* I also understand that. But because you have asked for this list and the lists are also got prepared, this thing also should have come in the list. If they have not given it in the list, you should have called for the information.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Because you have not asked for the number of years of service, we have not given it in the list. But a list containing all this information is being prepared. That is all what I can say.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, whether, these, Panchapakesan and Venkitaraman, the two S.S.L.Cs. are Brahmins, non-Brahmins, Christians or Ezhuvas?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I do not know.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Who is the appointing authority with regard to these?

Mr. President: Up to Rs. 300, the Administrative Officer.

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Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* And above that?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* With our concurrence.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether, at the time the Harbour was developed into the fourth stage, this question was adverted to?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I think we have not adverted to this question in those days. It is only recently that we began to look into the question of appointments.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether Mr. P. J. Cherian, whose name finds a place in the list, is still in the Harbour service?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* I say, he is not in the service. Can you deny that?

Mr. President: In this connection we have to remember that he was appointed temporarily for a special purpose. Probably after that work is over he might have been sent away.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether the list placed before the Council is up-to-date?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The list was prepared on the 31st March 1941 on which date he was holding an appointment there.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* So, on the next day has he gone out from the service?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* So many others also may have gone by this time. But this is the information that we have from the list supplied by them on the 31st March 1941.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether the Government have noticed that in the Port Office there are no Cochinites at all?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Government have noticed that there are not very many there on the scale of pay above Rs. 100. But it has to be said that that office is under the Government of India.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Sir, in the Port Office we find some nine appointments—Harbour Master, Assistant Harbour Master, Wharf Superintendent and so on. All these appointments

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carry very high salary, *i.e.*, Rs. 660, Rs. 1,200, Rs. 950, and so on. Now, out of these appointments on higher pay, I do not find a single Indian name, either from British India or from Cochin or from Travancore? Not a single Indian is being trained or appointed as Harbour Master?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* On the contrary, Sir, I find so many Indian names in the Port Office itself.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* As Harbour Master, Assistant Harbour Masters, etc.?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Not as Harbour Masters. There is one Mr. Rajaram who is the Manager there. Then there is one Mr. V. N. Kannan Menon, who is also drawing a decent salary.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* I say, there is not a single Harbour Master there, who is an Indian?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* That is so.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know whether Indians are not capable to work as Harbour Master?

Mr. President : Who makes these appointments?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The Government of India.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South):* But we have to share a portion of the burden also?

Mr. President: You were asking a question about the Port Office. If you ask a question regarding harbour, we can understand; but how can we answer about the Port Office, which is directly under the Government of India?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* Sir, the Port Office existed even before the Harbour was developed, and it was administered by the Government of India directly. All these appointments were made by the Government of India, even before the Port was developed.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* These harbour masters are masters who bring the ships in the channel from the outer roads. They are connected with the harbour. These appointments did not exist before. These are appointments that came into being after the harbour developed *(Hear, hear)* and the ocean-going steamers have begun to quay inside. Therefore, I ask the question. When their salaries are paid from the harbour funds—at least that is my

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information—I may be wrong, I am a non-official and I am not responsible for my information also—Government should have taken notice of the fact that there is no Indian there.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* We also notice that there is no Indian.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will the Government therefore be pleased to make a humble representation that our people should also be trained as Harbour Masters?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* We have made representation about appointments in general.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know how many officers employed in the Harbour enjoy the privilege of this provident fund?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I have answered that.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* How many?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The exact number I do not know. But it has been answered that those who hold substantive and permanent places are eligible for provident fund or pension.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know whether these S. S. L. Cs. were appointed because there was nobody else with the same technical qualification, book-keeping, type-writing, and so on, could be had? There are graduate typists going about in search of appointment. Is it because there was a dearth of candidates that these S. S. L. Cs. were appointed on the pay of Rs. 230, 190 and so on?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I find, Sir, that they are all men of very long service.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* How can you find the length of service, when you have no information as to their service?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The date of commencement of service is given here.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Why did you not give us that information?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Because you had not asked for it.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* When I asked as a supplementary question the number of years of service to the credit of these S. S. L. Cs., you stated that you have no information.

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Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* We will give you that in proper time. That is being consolidated and looked into.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* My question is, is it because of the dearth of graduate applicants that these gentlemen were drafted on Rs. 230, Rs. 190, etc.?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* They were all appointed 20 or 21 years ago and it is presumed that they could not get men....

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Don't presume anything, but give us the correct information if you have in your possession; otherwise say you do not know.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* That is all what I can say. You ask question on presumption also.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether in the matter of appointments in the Harbour the Cochin Government have got any control?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It has already been answered that in the case of appointments above Rs. 300, the Cochin Government is consulted.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know what is the sort of consultation?

Mr. President: Our concurrence is taken.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* Is the concurrence given as a matter of course?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* What is this "course"? They ask us whether we agree to those appointments. We straightaway say, we agree or we do not agree.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* May I know whether there are not departments in our State where graduates do not like to go and where unpassed men get huge salaries?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether there was necessity to draft persons who were employed in other harbours when there is a plethora of graduates and persons with higher qualifications available in Cochin State?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* These are all questions which, I think, do not arise in this connection.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Formerly the Harbour was a branch of the Madras

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Harbour. It has come under the Government of India only after the four-party agreement.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* That is not the point.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Why? That is the point. Formerly it was so. When the Harbour was started, they appointed these persons; we cannot blame them now for not taking Cochinites. All these schemes functioned as a part of the Madras Harbour. Only in the later stage have we come in. Now, how can we find fault with them?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, whether even at the very beginning Cochin had any part in the formation of this Harbour?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Absolutely nothing. It was started as a part of Madras Harbour and later on Cochin came in.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know when these two gentlemen, Venkitaraman and Panchapakesan, were drafted into Cochin Harbour service?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Mr. Venkitaraman entered the service on 22nd January 1919.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* When was he drafted to the Cochin Harbour, that is what I want?

Mr. P.V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know the number of years put in by these two gentlemen in the Cochin Harbour?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* In the case of Mr. Venkitaraman, the date of his entry into the service of this Department is 30th August 1923.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* And Panchapakesan?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* 29th October 1921.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* In this Department, in Cochin or elsewhere?

Mr. President: How can he answer that? This is a point on which a separate question has to be put. Whatever he can give he has given. The question here is something else.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, whether there were two London B. Scs., in the service of the Harbour?

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Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Ismail Hajee Essa Sait *(Mattancheri):* May I know whether in the case of appointments above Rs. 300, the Harbour authorities give this Government previous information?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Wherever possible they ask our permission before.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, whether the permission of Cochin Government is necessary before a man's services are dispensed with in the Harbour?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I want notice, but I may add that the appointing authority has other powers also.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, whether the persons, whose services have been dispensed with in the Harbour, have been afterwards entertained in our Government Service? I mean a London B. Sc.

Mr. President: Is it not a fact that the appointing authority has also got power of dispensing with one's services?

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* In the list we see the following names T. K. Rajaram, S.S.L.C., Rs. 220 C. Muthukrishnan Naidu, S.S.L.C., Junior Accountant, Rs. 225. T. K. Munnan, S.S.L.C., Rs. 125. Have you any further information regarding the places where-from these people hail?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* They are all Cochinites. Naidus and Rajarams are Cochinites! *(Laughter).*

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* That may be so for you who come from Kunnamkulam. *(Laughter).*

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* I don't say that they are Cochinites. They say like that.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May we know from where these gentlemen came?

Mr. President: On what question are you Mr. Salem?

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* On question No. 262.

Mr. President: Question No. 262 refers to qualifications of Harbour employees.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* I am sorry I am on 261.

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Mr. President: That question relates to Harbour employees drawing over Rs. 100. But you were upon non-graduates and their domicile.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* We are upon S.S.L.Cs., over Rs. 100 and their domicile. If you have not got the information, you simply say "we want notice", so that we may put the question again.

Mr. President: All available information will be given.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Sir, would you mind and have all these names printed in the proceedings, so that we can put supplementary questions afterwards?

Mr. President: Oh, yes.

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram).* Have you got any power in the matter of appointments in the Harbour?

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* With reference to question No. 258 may I know, Sir, how many supernumerary hands are there in the staff of the Harbour?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I want notice, but I may add that there is no one there without work.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Have the Government considered about the possibility of retrenchment in the staff in the Harbour?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The Harbour authorities have reported that there is no proposal to retrench.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Can we not make proposals for retrenchment, because we are spending huge amounts?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* But there are men on the spot to administer the office and they report that there is no possibility of retrenchment. It is on their report that we have to act.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* May I know whether Government have any idea of the number of appointments in the Madras Harbour when compared with our Harbour?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* May I know, Sir, whether Government will have any objection to collect statistics about that and make a report of retrenchment to the Harbour

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authorities? If we do that, I think there is a great possibility of retrenchment?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Where is the comparison between the Madras Harbour and our Harbour? Here works are still going on unlike Madras which is a completed Harbour.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Both ports are major ports. But the number of appointments and the salaries are much smaller in the case of the Madras Harbour. The cost of living in the Madras Harbour is also much more. Therefore, I suggest that there is great scope for retrenchment in our Harbour. That being so, will Government be pleased to consider this question in the interest of this State?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Anyway the Harbour authorities have not submitted any proposal.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* It is not a case where the Harbour authorities should take the initiative. But the initiative should be taken by our Government in order to see whether any retrenchment is possible.

Mr. President: You are asking the Government to note all these facts?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* We have no objection to note all these.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether you have any information regarding the administration of any other major port in India?

Mr. President: That does not arise from the appointments here.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* I ask whether Government are in possession of any information regarding the administration and the administrative machinery in any other major port in India?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No. Comparative statistics we have not got.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Would Government, in view of the fact that, these salaries are very big, be pleased to get some information regarding the administration of Bombay, Calcutta or Rangoon Ports?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* We will consider that.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know whether Government will take the trouble of having a few Cochinites trained as Harbour Masters?

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Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* May I know whether the Cochin Harbour Advisory Committee has any power in the matter of appointments?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* No, Sir.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Don't they make any investigation on the subject?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* We can render advise upon matters placed before us or which are included in the Agenda on our special motion. But since these appointments and other matters are dealt with by the Government of India who is presumed to do justice as between the different interests, Government did not think it wise to embark upon such a proposal. But, in the light of the several interpellations made in this House, Government will scrutinise the position and see whether any good case can be made out in that behalf.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether the Government of India is only one of the parties to the scheme?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* With regard to the staff, the administrative control of the staff vests in the Government of India.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* But the expenditure is ours.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* A portion only.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* We have to bear the burden, and at the same time have nothing to do with regard to the appointments!

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* During the interim this is all what is possible. When the Port Trust comes into being and becomes a statutory body, it can exercise definite powers under the statute. This House will have to pass such an Act when a corresponding legislation is undertaken by them.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* This is the efficient way in which we have entered into the agreement with the rest of the parties!

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* Are you going to say that the Government of India is such an irresponsible body who will not mete out justice between the different persons who are employed?

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Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* That body must be responsible to us also so long as we share a part of the burden.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* That is why I say, in framing these administrative rules and functions the Cochin Government are consulted. They are also consulted in the case of appointments over Rs. 300.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* With reference to question No. 256, may I know what is meant by "substantive holders of permanent posts are eligible for pension"? I can understand the meaning of "holders of permanent posts". What is meant by "substantive holders of permanent posts"?

Mr. President: That is, those who are not temporary.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Then what is the necessity for saying substantive holders?

Mr. President: You say it is superfluous? Then omit one.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether that word hides within it other words also?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It is the same rule as ours.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know the number of instances where the Cochin Government were consulted in the matter of appointments of persons who are drawing Rs. 300 and above?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Regarding all appointments above Rs. 300, we are consulted.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Number please?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Are all these appointments approved also?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Generally so.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether the Cochin Government made any specific recommendation to the Harbour authorities and whether such a recommendation was accepted by them?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* On what?

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* About appointments.

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Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Generally they suggest and we give them our concurrence wherever that is possible.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether there is any instance where we suggested and they accepted?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I do not remember.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Am I to take it that the Cochin Government had never the luxury of suggesting persons to posts carrying pay of Rs. 300 and above?

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether applications for appointments are forwarded to the Cochin Government for exercising their control before they concur with their proposal?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* They give us all details about the persons. The applications are not generally forwarded.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, whether the Cochin Government have ever received any advance information that such and such a post is to be filled up by such and such a person, when there is a vacancy?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* We get relevant and necessary information.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* In that case have the Cochin Government felt at any time the necessity of suggesting anybody?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Are these vacancies advertised?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* In some cases they are advertised also.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Where?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* In papers.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know whether in exercising your power of concurrence, have you ever exercised it in any particular manner?

Mr. President: Do you ask whether in concurring we have non-concurred? Then the answer is easy. In concurring we have not non-concurred. *(Laughter).*

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Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* That means you have no power.

Mr. President: Does that mean so?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* In the matter of exercising the right of approval, may I know, whether you have ever disapproved the proposal?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* There had been no occasion to disapprove, so far as I remember.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Are these concurrences asked for, before the actual appointment or after the appointment?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Generally before appointment.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Was there any exceptional case?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* There may be. For instance the A. R. P. Officer was appointed before subject to our concurrence. But generally they always ask our concurrence in advance.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know whether all these appointments were made similar to the A. R. P. Officers' appointment?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I submitted already that generally they ask our concurrence in advance.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Do you know the name of the appointee before the appointment?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* They generally give us the names and all the details of the persons to be appointed.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Before or after?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Before the appointment generally.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* They ask your concurrence or your opinion?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* They ask our concurrence.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Did the Government give their concurrence in the matter of appointment of the A. R. P. Officer?

Mr. President: It was answered on a previous occasion.

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APPENDIX II

Please see answer to Question No. 262

List of Employees of the Harbour who are graduates or with higher qualifications

	Name	*Qualification*	*Post*	*Pay Rs.*
1.	Mr. A. G. Milne	M. Inst. C.E., M.I. Mech. E.	Administrative Officer and Chief Engineer	2,000 + 300 Special pay
2.	Mr. G. A. N. Shackle	M.A.	Defence Asst.	350
3.	Mr. S. S. Swaminathan	B.E.	Tech. Asst.	250
4.	Mr. A. N. Menon	Bar-at-Law	Railway Asst.	175
5.	Mr. P. I. Korah	B.A., B.L.	Publicity and Library Asst.	120
6.	Mr. T. S. Narasimhan	M.A.	Clerk	76
7.	Mr. R. Madhavan Nair	B.A. (Hons.)	Do.	80
8.	Mr. M. Karunakaran	B.A.	Do.	64
9.	Mr. V. I. Titus	B.A., B. Com.	Do.	36
10.	Mr. S. Venkatasubramanian	B.A.	Do.	30
11.	Mr. T. Sudhakara Menon	M.Sc.	Geologist	110
12.	Mr. M. S. Narayanaswami	B.A., B.E.	Draftsman	62
13.	Mr. V. Sreenivasan	B.A., B.E., H.M. Inst. C.E.	Asst. Executive Engineer	600
14.	Mr. C. V. Venkiteswaran	B.E., C.E. (Hons.)	Asst. Engineer	310

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	Name	*Qualification*	*Post*	*Pay Rs.*
15.	Mr. D. Krishna Pai	B.A.	Clerk	76
16.	Mr. V. Subramanian	B.A.	Do.	80
17.	Mr. K. Sundararajan	B.A.	Do.	72
18.	Mr. P. R. Sankaranarayanan	B.A.	Depot Store-keeper	60
19.	Mr. K. K. John	B.A.	Clerk	36
20.	Mr. P. K. Vasudevan Pillai	B.A.	Do.	36
21.	Mr. N. S. Ramachandran	B.A.	Do.	36
22.	Mr. K. Raghava Kurup	B.A.	Do.	34½
23.	Dr. V. Krishnankutty Menon	M.B.B.S.	Assistant Surgeon	150
24.	Mr. R. V. Srinivasa Iyer	B.A.	Clerk	42
25.	Mr. C. S. Ramachandran	B.A.	Do.	36
26.	Mr. M. Kochunni Menon	B.A.	Do.	33
27.	Mr. Adivarahan Pillai	B.A.	Do.	30
28.	Mr. M. K. Govinda Pillai	B.A., (Hons.)	Prime cost clerk	40
29.	Mr. K. S. Krishnaswami	B.A.	Clerk	30
30.	Mr. V. T. Abraham	B.A.	Shed-clerk	39
31.	Mr. M. G. Menon	B.A., B.Sc.	Asst. Foreman (Mechanical)	110
32.	Mr. P. K. Gopalakrishnan	B.A.,	Supervisor (Gardens)	50